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Chief Executive Officer

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR THE PERMIT AND LAND MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS (PALMS) PROJECT UPDATE

On June 25, 2012, the Board of Supervisors (Board) directed the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to report back with what is being done to improve the permitting system in Los Angeles County in light of all the fee increases that have been approved by the Board within the past two years; and on the progress that is being made to make the County's permitting process business-friendly. Upon further discussion with Supervisor Antonovich's Office, the Board is seeking an update on the Permitting and Land Management Solutions (PALMS) project, including funding status.

The Department of Regional Planning and CEO will be meeting with other County permitting departments, including the Departments of Public Works, Fire, Parks and Recreation, and Public Health to compile the information necessary to provide a comprehensive report to the Board. At this time, we are requesting a 60-day extension to September 25, 2012 to allow the meetings to take place and to develop the report.

Should you have any questions in the interim, your staff may contact Rita Robinson at (213) 893-2477, or via email at rrobinson@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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